I left public local radio because they did such a dismal job of keeping me entertained. All you get locally is talk, talk, talk, and more commercials. I choose to do business with XM radio as a matter of choice because they are heads above anything available locally. Frankly in over a year I have not listened to a local station more than 15 minutes. I have it in all of my vehicles.

The local stations can't compete it on merit, so they go whining to the FCC for federal intervention.

Well, I am with XM-Radio because I much prefer the format and it is totally by my choice for a subscribed service. Please protect our first amendment rights. Don't let them punish me for the local stations incompetence and inability to provide quality programming which will attract an audience who chooses free radio.

For those of us who are willing to pay for quality, leave us alone. Encourage the local stations to clean up their act and compete on merit.